GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ACCREDITION OF AYUSH MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has given any accredition to several Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha medicines which are freely available in the market;

(b) if so, whether experts have recommended separate standards for regulating traditional medicine; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha medicines are regulated under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945. The License for manufacture for sale of Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha medicines is given by to the State Drug Licensing Authorities of ASU medicines.The standards of these medicines are laid down by respective Pharmacopoeia Committees of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medicines.